



RE: MB Docket No. 15-149

August 27, 2015

Tom Wheeler, Chairman
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Chairman Wheeler,

The Berea Chamber of Commerce represents the vibrant business community in the heart of Central Kentucky. We are a tight-knit town that is proud to offer a welcoming environment for entrepreneurs of all interests. We support the merger of Charter Communications, Time Warner Cable and Bright House Networks because it would provide high-quality broadband to our growing population at bargain rates.

The merger would result in New Charter, a pro-broadband, pro-consumer company with a large national influence. Despite New Charter's size, we are confident that it would be a company focused on local concerns. New Charter would understand that not all communities have the same needs or interests, so it would be important for the company to offer flexible services. Our chamber supports New Charter because we know it would provide high-tech services for our local students at Berea College, while also catering to our many independent craftsmen who increasingly turn to the Internet to connect with buyers.

New Charter would offer a range of broadband speeds, beginning at 60 Mbps and topping out at 300 Mbps. Sole proprietors would easily conduct their business on the basement speed, which would allow multiple devices to stream content at the same time. It would actually be the fastest entry-level speed on the market, but would cost less than many competitors. For more bandwidth hungry users, New Charter's ultra-fast 300 Mbps would be more than sufficient. The company's commitment to innovative products would ensure that all customers have access to the latest technology.

We support New Charter because we believe it would suit the various needs of our members. We ask that you consider the benefit of a flexible and affordable cable broadband company and support the merger.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "David Rowlette".

David Rowlette, Executive Director
Berea Chamber of Commerce